## BEFORE

## THE PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION OF

## SOUTH CAROLINA

DOCKET NO. 97-071-T - ORDER NO. 97-221

MARCH 20, 1997

IN RE: Staff Petition or a Rule to Show
Cause as to why Will McNamara DBA
Available Services should not be
required to Apply for a Class E
Certificate of Public Convenience
and Necessity.

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This matter comes before the Public Service Commission of South Carolina (the Commission) on the Petition of the Commission Staff (the Staff) for this Commission to issue its Rule to Show Cause as to why Will McNamara DBA Available Services (McNamara or the Company) should not be required to apply for a Class E Certificate of Public Convenience and Necessity.

The Staff alleged in its Petition that in December, 1996, it audited the Company, which is located in Simpsonville, South Carolina, that the Company advertised in the yellow pages of the telephone directory as having full moving services, packing services and other services, that the Company representative showed a Staff representative numerous bills of lading for various in-state moves, that the Company had no copier, but Staff attempted to arrange copying and mailing to the Commission of the bills of lading. McNamara later related to the Transportation Department Manager that he sent his helper to have the bills

copied, but that the helper lost the bills. Staff states that on information and belief, McNamara is moving household goods for compensation on improved public highways within the State of South Carolina without having obtained a Class E Certificate of Public Convenience and Necessity as required by law. Staff further stated that on information and belief, this Commission should issue its Rule to Show Cause to McNamara as to why he should not be required to apply for a Class E Certificate of Public Convenience and Necessity.

It should be noted that the Staff, in serving its Petition on McNamara, gave McNamara twenty (20) days to respond to the Petition, but he did not do so.

The Commission has examined this matter, and believes that the Rule to Show Cause should be issued in this matter.

## IT IS THEREFORE ORDERED THAT:

1. Will McNamara DBA Available Services shall appear before this Commission at its offices on June 18, 1997 at 10:30 a.m. to show cause as to why he and/or his Company should not be required to apply for a Class E Certificate of Public Convenience and Necessity.

2. This Order shall remain in full force and effect until further Order of the Commission.

BY ORDER OF THE COMMISSION:

Chairman

ATTEST:

Executive Director

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